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SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is there any supervision to see whether it is prepared in hot water?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : They are required to prepare it in hot water. If there is any complaint, we will look into it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware that, whether it is cold water or hot water, pure milk, when it turns into curd, will not become poisonous?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It will not necessarily become poisonous. The finding was that the infection was due to infection in the hand of one of the children who took part in preparing this milk in hot water.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether instructions have been issued that hereafter only milk should be taken and not curd prepard out of it?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is the present instruction that is in force. I do not think preparing buttermilk necessarily causes this infection.

SRIMATHI MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV : Is the Hon. Minister aware that thousands of children have been having this curd prepared from this powder for the last ten years and it has not been poisonous?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is so. According to the finding, the infection was not due to the preparation of buttermilk.

Nandanam Government Milk Factory

6 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any complaint has been received about the emanation of obnoxious odour from the Nandanam Government Milk Factory; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter has already been taken up with the Corporation of Madras. The concerned Corporation officials have visited the place. Steps are being taken for the efficient disposal of the Factory effluent.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know what measures the Corporation took in the matter?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The Corporation did not take any action. The Government have already taken action and shifted the Central Diary to Madhavaram.